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## Woman says she was held 'hostage' on bus

An Ottawa woman wants a formal apology from OC Transpo after she said a bus driver on the 97 held her "hostage" by not letting her off the bus Thursday morning.

Vicky Murray said her regular bus — the 87 — wasn't running just before midnight Wednesday so she had to take the 97. She was unfamiliar with the route and asked the driver if the bus was going to Hunt Club and McCarthy roads.

She didn't hear his answer and asked him to repeat it when he said, "Do you really want me to repeat myself?" she recalled.

"It was like something bad (that) I did," she said.

When she asked for clarification he pulled the bus over and told her to get off, but she refused saying it wasn't her stop.

"He said, 'it is when you're rude to me,'" she said.

When she asked for his bus number so that she could call his supervisor he drove to the next stop and said, "I'll do it for you."

The driver turned off the green door light, preventing her from exiting the bus, she said, and she had to wait 15 minutes for three constables and one supervisor to arrive to explain the circumstances.

A city spokesperson said OC Transpo is investigating.

● JOE LOFARO



► Texture Salon owner Ramsey Sayah stands out front of his salon where he administered first aid to a man who had been stabbed in the neck and face.

## Knife-attack victim stumbles blocks before getting help

► Salon owner grabs towels from his business, recalls high school first aid training to help bleeding man



JESSICA SMITH  
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A man who was stabbed in the neck and mouth managed to walk at least a couple of blocks through the Byward Market before a couple of strangers saw the blood, sat him down, and called for help.

Texture Salon owner Ramsey Sayah said an upset woman came into his business on Dalhousie Street a little before 4 p.m., saying a man was

bleeding outside.

"I called 911 and I came outside and I saw a man bleeding badly, so I just went and grabbed some towels and I applied some pressure to his neck and made him sit down," he said. "The way he was standing it was coming out a lot. I made him sit down, and it was still coming so I made him lie down."

Sayah said he remembered some first aid training from his high school days, and making the man

**"Really, I wasn't thinking about anything, I just know you have to stop the blood."**

RAMSAY SAYAH

lie down and putting pressure on his neck, made the bleeding stop.

"It was a big gash," he said.

The man told Sayah he was homeless when the 911 operator wanted to know his address.

"He said someone

stabbed him around the corner, it wasn't here, it was back on Murray," said Sayah. "He said someone stabbed him from behind, stabbed him in the neck and in the mouth and he didn't start bleeding until he got here."

Emergency crews took the man to hospital and then police closed off the sidewalks on Dalhousie Street, one block south of Murray Street, and on Murray Street between Dalhousie Street and King Edward.

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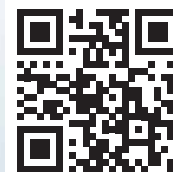
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## Awesome. Decision



► City councillors, from left, Tim Tierney, Marianne Wilkinson and Keith Egli show off their Certificates of Awesome on Thursday. Alex Lougheed and Jonathan Rudenberg of Open Data Ottawa made the certificates to show their gratitude for the decision to release real-time bus GPS location data.

## Releasing GPS data earns OC Transpo points

Transit commissioners and OC Transpo staff got a big thanks and "Certificates of Awesome" from members of Open Data Ottawa on Thursday for their decision to release real-time bus GPS location data. Last week, OC Transpo staff recommended that the city keep the data to itself in order to maximize advertising revenue for the bus company. But members of the OC Transpo IT working group got together and wrote a report outlining how OC Transpo will make the data public on March 22. The Transit Commission approved the report on Thursday.

JESSICA SMITH / METRO

# Trial examines allegations of man's violent request

► Witness said the attack on Brian Fudge was only one of a handful of altercations at Le Skratch on the night Fudge was murdered



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"Finishing off" Brian Fudge took only one more hit, a laughing man told a manager of Le Skratch Bar on New Year's Eve seven years ago, a witness testified in court Thursday.

Charlie Manasseri is on trial on a charge of murder and George Kenny is also being tried on a charge of manslaughter after Fudge — who was beaten severely — died in hospital on Jan. 2, 2005.

Leanne Campbell, who

at the time was a customer service agent at the TD Bank near the bar, was having a cigarette with bar manager Mike Gill on the balcony outside the pool hall's front door.

She testified that she saw a patron, whom she believes was Brian Fudge, yelling as he was escorted out of the bar by bouncers.

"He was saying something to the effect of, 'Why the f— am I going out, not the other guy?'" she said.

Then another man came up to Gill and asked, "Now that he's off the property, can I finish him off?" she

testified.

Gill replied, "He's off the property, it's not my problem," according to Campbell.

About two minutes later the man returned and said, "It only took one hit," and "he was laughing," Campbell said.

The Crown said other witnesses would show that the man Campbell was talking about was George Kenny.

However, under cross-examination from Kenny's lawyer, Jeffrey Schroeder, she said she did not pick out Kenny, or anyone else, from a photo line-

up police showed her years later.

Campbell also said she originally told police the man had asked permission to "deal with" the victim, rather than "finish him off."

However, she testified that to the best of her recollection, the man said "finish him off."

Campbell said she was initially hesitant in getting involved in the trial, but contacted police to let them know what she'd seen.

"I did not want to be a witness," she said.

## OC TRANSPO 2012 PLAN

## Transit biz plan lacks exact change

OC Transpo released its 2012 business plan Thursday after Transit Commission chair Diane Deans delayed its release for a week, telling Transpo staff that it wasn't in an appropriate "state of readiness."

The report does not include an updated financial plan. OC Transpo manager Alain Mercier said the changing cost

of fuel and current labour negotiations mean not enough information was known to justify updating the financial plan released nine months ago.

Most of the priorities in the plan were already well known to transit commissioners and the public. For example, in 2012, the bus company plans to begin use of the Presto Smart Card fare system and add double-decker buses to the fleet.

OC Transpo will also begin to look at improving service between Ottawa and Gatineau, which could eventually reduce congestion downtown, the report says.

● JESSICA SMITH

## Woman's iPhone stolen at bus station

A 24-year-old woman says she was attacked by a man who wanted her iPhone at the Lincoln Fields bus station while she was waiting for her bus.

The woman, who asked that her name not be published for safety reasons, said a man between 30 and 40 years old asked her for the time at about 11:30 a.m. on Tuesday.

When she pulled out her iPhone, he ripped it from her hands. She struggled with him to get the phone back and was dragged on the ground for four to five feet before he ran off with

the device. She suffered scraped knees and some bruises.

"I was let down that nobody would stop, nobody reported it to the cops. I saw 15 cars drive by," she said. "People need to be aware on the bus."

Ottawa police are looking for a suspect described as white, of average build, balding, with a grey scruffy beard.

Anyone with information should contact the Ottawa Police Service Robbery Unit at 613-236-1222, ext. 5116; or Crime Stoppers at 613-233-8477. ● JOE LOFARO

## Collision sends cyclist to hospital

A cyclist was injured Thursday morning after his bike collided with a car at the corner of Isabelle Street and Riel Boulevard

in Gatineau.

Police said at about 8:50 a.m. a 36-year-old woman was at a stop sign turning her car left onto Riel when she struck a 56-year-old man who was crossing the street on his bike.

The man was knocked to the ground, police said, and suffered minor injuries. Paramedics responded and transported him to hospital. ● METRO

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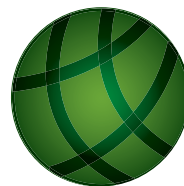
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SEAN MCKIBBON/METRO

► CBC Game Day co-host P.J. Stock upends a giggling opponent as he tries his hand at floor hockey.



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The true meaning of hockey was clear as former NHL bruiser and CBC Gameday host P.J. Stock climbed into a miniature floor hockey rink with a bunch of kids at the All Star FanFair inside the Ottawa Convention Centre.

Stock seemed to turn back into a kid and the only goal was fun.

"So many people love the game, but they don't all go out and talk about it," he said when asked about the recent criticisms of violence in hockey and concern about concussions.

"We don't really have to fix hockey, but maybe tweak it so there's less injuries."

Stock said the all star game is a great chance for the players and fans to connect and a great showcase for skill.



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► Mark McLean and his son Max, 11, pose next to the Stanley Cup Thursday at the opening of the 2012 Scotiabank NHL FanFair.

## All-Stars live in Ottawa



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The music was pounding inside the Ottawa Convention Centre Thursday afternoon as the NHL kicked off the 2012 Scotiabank FanFair experience in the nation's capital.

Hockey fans slapped pucks, admired the Stanley Cup and ogled at Ot-

tawa Senators players inside convention centre-turned hockey Mecca in anticipation of the NHL All-Star Game on Sunday.

"It's pretty spectacular," said Mark McLean.

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# Deaths 'not an accident': Crown

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► Crown delivers closing arguments in Shafia family trial ► Security issue spurs delay earlier in the day

The evidence against three people accused of killing half their family over honour is "irrefutable," a Crown attorney told the jury in the case in closing arguments that lasted well into the evening after a bomb threat delayed proceedings earlier Thursday.

Crown attorney Laurie Lacelle told the jury hearing the Shafia family murder trial that Mohammad Shafia, 58, his wife Tooba Yahya, 42, and their son Hamed, 21, were each responsible for planning and carrying out four murders, executed to get rid of family members causing them dishonour.

"Shafia, Tooba and Hamed had decided that there was a diseased limb on their family tree," she said. "Their decision was to trim the diseased limb

## Deliberations

► The verdict was expected to be in the jury's hands Friday afternoon or early evening.

and prune the tree back to the good wood." She urged the jury to find all three guilty in what the Crown has alleged is a quadruple honour killing of Shafia's three daughters and his other polygamous wife.

"You know this was not an accident — it was murder," Lacelle said at the end of her lengthy address. "They did what they each believed had to be done. Now it's your turn. Find them all guilty as charged. There is no other way."

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► Police guard the rear entrance to the Frontenac County courthouse after a bomb threat was received in Kingston on Thursday.

# 7 Forces members recognized for bravery

SEAN KILPATRICK/THE CANADIAN PRESS

It was one of the those heart-stopping moments every pilot who flew in Afghanistan feared — the dull thud of rounds hitting the helicopter and the smell of smoke.

But for Capt. William Todd Fielding, it wasn't some abstract concern and on Thursday he was awarded the country's third-highest valour decoration for

what he did in the critical moments after the Taliban sprayed his CH-147 Chinook with gunfire.

Fielding was among seven members of the Canadian Forces to receive the Medal of Military Valour from Gov. Gen. David Johnston in a ceremony at Ottawa's Rideau Hall.

His helicopter was hit in the fuel tank and immedi-



► Gov. Gen. David Johnston presents the Medal of Military Valour to Pte. Philip Millar of Lower Sackville, N.S.

ately caught fire as it took off from a forward position in the volatile Panjwahi district, west of Kandahar city on Aug. 5, 2010.

The native of Niagara Falls, Ont., managed to land the burning chopper in the middle of insurgent-controlled territory and get everyone off safely without any casualties.

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## Heroes honoured

► The other recipients were soldiers and included Master-Cpl. Adam Holmes, Master-Cpl. Gilles-Remi Mikkelsen, Pte. Philip Millar, Master-Cpl. Paul Mitchell, Pte. John Nelson, and Sgt. Graham Verrier.

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► For decades they were considered more than weird: a Christian sect that practised polygamy ► Now Mormons are in the spotlight, with one of their members having a good chance at becoming U.S. president ► Mormons have become an American success story

# Mormonism's leap of faith

ELISABETH BRAW METRO WORLD NEWS

**My being Mormon is not a deal-breaker for people anymore. It's like being a vegetarian.**  
KAREN SORESENSEN

**K**aren Sorensen, 29, is a public relations executive in Los Angeles. She's also a Mormon, one of the fast-growing denomination's 14-million members.

"Where I was grew up (in San Diego) there weren't many Mormons," she tells Metro. "Kids in school would ask me questions like, 'How many moms do you have?' I had no idea why they'd ask such a thing until I realized that many people believed Mormons still

practise polygamy."

Now, says Sorensen, things are very different. "I don't get questions about polygamy anymore. When people hear that I don't drink or smoke because I'm a Mormon, their reaction is usually, 'Wow, I could never do that.' My being a Mormon isn't a deal-breaker for them. It's like being a vegetarian."

Mormons are officially known as the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints. Only half of Americans consider Mormonism

a Christian religion, and some Evangelicals call it a cult.

"Mitt Romney is a good, moral person, but that does not make him a Christian," Baptist leader Robert Jeffress recently said. But according to a new survey by Pew, 63 per cent of Mormons say that acceptance is rising.

"In the academic environment of Boston, there's very little direct bias against us," says Patrick Turley, a 26-year-old PhD student at Harvard. "Some-

times people attribute beliefs to me that aren't true, but usually a short conversation clears it up."

"Romney has made us feel more mainstream," says Derek Morton, a 30-year-old realtor in Utah. As a teenager, Morton rebelled against his faith. "I felt like, 'I want to order beer, too,'" he says. "But now I feel that giving up things like alcohol has given me more freedom. I don't have to worry about going to jail for drunk driving."

Fifteen members of the United States Congress are Mormons. So are many business leaders, including Credit Suisse CEO Eric Varvel and JetBlue founder David Neeleman.

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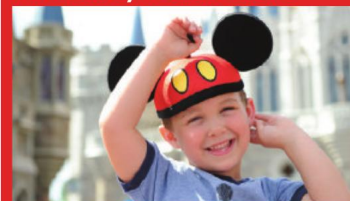
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Last year, Warren Jeffs was sentenced to life in prison for sexually assaulting young girls and fathering a child with one of them. Jeffs led the Fundamentalist Church of Je-

sus Christ of Latter Day Saints, a 10,000-member sect that broke away from the official Mormon church a century ago. Polygamy remains the practice most people associate with Mormonism. The church's founder, Joseph

Smith, advocated having multiple wives, but the official church banned the practice 120 years ago. Even so, breakaway sects still advocate polygamy — and it's juicy material for TV like HBO's *Big Love*. **MWN**

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1963: 2,000,000  
1990: 7,761,207  
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# No coddling at Facebook

► Former employee explains what it's really like to work for company founder Mark Zuckerberg

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Mark Zuckerberg's former director of engineering says the Facebook CEO is not a pain in the ass to work with, but don't expect "emotional coddling."

Yishan Wong is giving the world a glimpse of the social-networking boy wonder on the question-and-answer website Quora, for which Wong is an advisor.

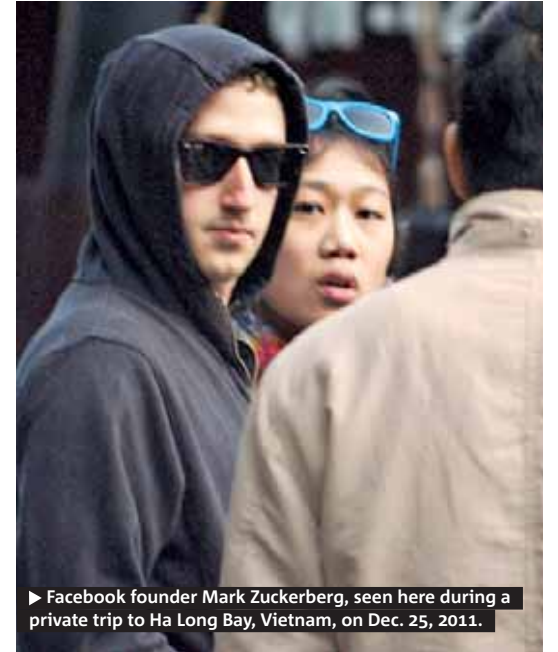
Wong worked at Facebook from 2005 to 2010, for much of that time in management roles when the company exploded into a major corporation from a small startup.

"He's a demanding CEO with a monomaniacal focus on making Facebook succeed in its mission," Wong wrote.

"He's a perfectly nice guy on a personal level; it's just that professionally, he is focused on getting it done and has a limited tolerance for emotional fragility in the people he needs to help him execute on that mission."

Great business leaders tend to have "a significant body count of ex-employees claiming that they were autocratic and mean," Wong pointed out.

Zuckerberg gives employees "ever-greater chal-



► Facebook founder Mark Zuckerberg, seen here during a private trip to Ha Long Bay, Vietnam, on Dec. 25, 2011.

lenges to surmount," he said, which is fine for an employee who is confident and emotionally secure.

If you're looking for a boss to develop you or who gives you confirmation or even acknowledgement of your opinions, Zuckerberg's not the guy for you, said Wong.

"He does have a touch of Asperger's," said Wong, referring to the disorder that robs people of social skills that he said accounts for Zuckerberg appearing to ignore people when they're talking.

"I would characterize him as tough but fair."

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## Facebook addicts get help at 'rehab'

A pair of entrepreneurs has created an online tool to target Facebook addicts, called FaceAnonymous.

"The first thing most young people do when they log in to a computer is to type an F," says Dan Penguin, co-founder of FaceAnonymous, the first "Facebook rehab."

Penguin and friend Siavosh Arasteh set up a website spreadsheet where people worldwide can record every time they logged in to Facebook.

Curt Dalton, CEO of In-

ternet Time Machine, a company that analyzes web search words, says "Facebook" is the fastest-growing addiction search after "gaming," and it is trending higher.

"The first step to fix an addiction is to become aware of the problem," Siavosh told Metro.

But Internet psychologist Graham Jones emphasizes that as Facebook addiction is so new, treatment is only experimental at this stage.

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**10%** A recent study from China published in Plos One found 10 percent of Internet users suffer from Internet addiction disorder, a newly acknowledged condition that disrupts brain-nerve fibres responsible for emotions, self-control and decision-making.

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# New Libyan rulers accused of torture

## ► Canada urged to pressure Libya on new detainee torture reports

The new leaders of Libya, helped to power by an air war waged by Canada and its major allies, were denounced as torturers Thursday by major international groups.

The Canadian leader of Amnesty International called on the Harper government to use its influence with Libya's new transitional government to end the abuse of prisoners, documented by the organization in a new report.

Doctors Without Borders said it was suspending work in Libyan prisons because of rampant torture of detainees. The group said it was pulling out of the city

### New leadership

► Canada has stood firm behind Libya's new transitional leadership both before and after Gadhafi was driven from power last year.

► Amnesty said the torture is being carried out by "officially recognized military and security entities" as well as the many armed militias still active in the country.

of Misrata because some detainees were brought for care only to make them fit for further interrogation.

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### Buildings. Collapse



► Rescue workers stand next to the area where three buildings collapsed in Rio de Janeiro, Thursday.

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## 6 dead, 16 missing in Rio

A 20-storey building collapsed in Rio Wednesday evening, causing the collapse of two other smaller ones. At press time, rescuers had pulled six bodies from the rubble and 16 people were still missing.

# Suspects detained in implant scandal

Police in pre-dawn sweeps Thursday arrested two top former executives of the now-defunct French company at the centre of a breast implant scandal affecting tens of thousands of women worldwide.

Jean-Claude Mas, who founded and ran implant-maker Poly Implant Prothese (PIP), was detained as part of a judicial probe in the southeastern city of Marseille into manslaughter and involuntary injuries, an official said. A regional official said former



► Jean-Claude Mas

No. 2 executive Claude Couty also was detained.

The suspect PIP implants are made with industrial-grade silicone instead of medical-grade gel.

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## 'Joke' leads to terror charges

Prosecutors charged a FedEx driver with threat of terrorism over allegations

he joked that a package he was delivering to a U.S. Army base was likely a bomb. Military police evacuated 215 people.

Charges filed Wednesday in Utah show the deliveryman was dropping off a package Sept. 20 at Camp Williams. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS



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## FEDERAL FINANCE

## Ottawa rethinks securities regulator

The federal government announced Thursday that it will head back to the drawing board following a court verdict that scuttled its original plans for a national securities regulator.

Ottawa still hopes to create a national body, more limited in scope and in collaboration with the provinces, that would play a role in monitoring long-term risks to financial markets.

Finance Minister Jim Flaherty delivered his most elaborate public reaction since last month's critical ruling by the Supreme Court of Canada.

That decision may



▶ Jim Flaherty

have quashed the decade-old project, touted by successive governments, to create a one-stop shop for the country's securities regulation.

But Flaherty pointed out that there's still room for a federal role.

"It's clear in the Supreme Court of Canada judgment that the day-to-day regulation of securities will remain with the provinces," Flaherty said.

"So I hope ... we can make an arrangement with the provinces to proceed with a Canadian securities regulator," he said in an interview at the Davos economic summit. **THE CANADIAN PRESS**

# Harper signals change

▶ Prime Minister's speech in Davos hints at reforms for pensions, investment and immigration ▶ Canada 'model of confidence,' Harper says

Ottawa will transform the country's pension system to curtail government costs, but details won't come until the budget, Prime Minister Stephen Harper said Thursday.

In a major speech at the World Economic Forum, Harper also signalled looming reforms in immigration as well as research and development — all in the name of ensuring Canada's economy is on a strong footing.

The idea, he said, is to position Canada as a more competitive force in the global economy and to confront the pressures of an aging population.

"In the months to come, our government will undertake major transformations to position Canada for growth over the next generation," Harper said in an address to several dozen of



▶ Stephen Harper talks with British Prime Minister David Cameron at pub in Davos, Switzerland on Thursday.

the 2,600 forum delegates.

Despite the immediate audience, the speech was aimed as much at voters back home as it was at international business and political leaders.

The prime minister also reiterated a commitment to streamline environmental

approvals for major energy projects and said he would press ahead with developing ways to export energy to Asia.

He chided wealthy countries for being too complacent about ringing up debt that they cannot afford, Harper said his govern-

ment has worked to keep financial disorder out of Canada and is stepping up efforts to set the country on the right track for coming decades. **THE CANADIAN PRESS**

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## Boomers piling on too much debt: CIBC

Baby boomers and Canadians who can least afford it are the most responsible for statistics that show consumers are piling on too much debt, according to an analysis of household finances released Thursday by the CIBC.

The micro-examination of debt in Canada suggests the problem may be more serious than thought and sheds new light on Bank of Canada governor Mark Carney's



statement last week that he is most worried about "vulnerable" households. The raw numbers are

bad enough. The ratio of household debt to disposable annual income has been rising steadily since 2007 and recently reached a record 153 per cent.

That puts Canadian households on the doorstep of the 160 per cent level, where Americans were prior to the housing collapse.

But as the CIBC report suggests, households in other countries, particularly Denmark, the

Netherlands, Norway and Switzerland, have reached significantly higher thresholds without triggering a crisis.

"It's not only the amount of debt Canadians are carrying, but how many are getting close to the limit of their borrowing capacity," said CIBC chief economist Avery Shenfeld, co-author of the paper with economist Benjamin Tal.

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# CAW takes Caterpillar protest national

The Canadian Auto Workers union took its campaign against heavy-equipment giant Caterpillar to a national level Thursday to protest steep wage cuts and other concessions being demanded of its members at a locomotive factory in southwestern Ontario.

The union said it set up pickets in a dozen cities across Canada to bring attention to the company lockout of nearly 500 employees at Caterpillar's Electro-Motive subsidiary

in London, Ont.

A spokesman for Caterpillar, which bought Electro-Motive Diesel in 2010 for \$820 million US in cash, said the company had no comment about Thursday's demonstrations.

A website set up by its locomotive subsidiary says the company's London plant is not cost competitive under the previous collective agreement.

The CAW's campaign, which follows several



► Electro-Motive workers picket a Caterpillar equipment dealership in London, Ont., on Thursday.

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weeks of local protests and calls for political intervention, coincided with Caterpillar's announcement Thursday it had record high sales and a profit of nearly \$5 billion US last year.

"This is all about greed," said Bob Scott, union plant chair at Electro-Motive. "How are workers supposed to go back to earning wages last paid nearly 25 years ago, while the company is richer than ever?"

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## Labour unrest

- The 12 sites targeted on Thursday included Caterpillar-branded locations owned by Toromont Industries of Toronto, Hewitt Group of Pointe-Claire, Que., and Finning International Inc. of Vancouver.
- On Wednesday, about 80 CAW workers in Ingersoll, Ont., blocked a locomotive that had been built in London to protest the lockout.

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My resolution this New Year's Eve was to be less cynical. Oh well, four weeks still beats last year's record.

**1 Research in (slow) Motion:** RIM appointed a new CEO in an attempt to revive dying BlackBerrys in a world of iPhones and Androids. His name is Thorsten Heins, but he may as well be Thurston Howell III, because all the money in the world ain't getting him off that island.

**2 Muddled Voyage:** The man that drove his car through the Waterloo, Ont., police station last November was apparently sentenced to a year of community service ... as captain of a cruise ship. Oops!

**3 Political Hubris:** Stephen Harper finally met with delegates at the World Economic Forum this week. He rebuked European leaders for being fiscally irresponsible, and cited Canada as the role model. He referenced our medicare system which, in hard times, assures Canadians the same unsatisfactory services they've come to expect, at no additional cost.

**4 Idol Setback:** American Idol is back for its 11th season, and the first individual voted off is Steven Tyler for his rendition of The Star Spangled Banner.

**5 Sexy Spinsters:** Ladies, if you are unattached, attractive, and believe in love at first sight with a stranger who will also be dating 25 other women on national TV, then I've got great news — The Bachelor is coming to Canada! The not-so-great news is that you are probably desperate and have low self-esteem. But good luck!

**6 Love on the Rocks:** Another celebrity breakup hit the news wire this week as German model Heidi Klum is divorcing R&B singer Seal. My immediate reaction to the news was, "Those two were married?"

**7 Spoiler Alert:** Academy Award nominees were unveiled this week, and I want to prepare for my Oscar pool by identifying this year's pretentiously touted film that no one actually wants to watch, à la English Patient or King's Speech, and bet on that.

**8 Ice Dreams:** Bruins goalie Tim Thomas ignited controversy by refusing to join the NHL champs who were invited to appear at the White House this week. Thomas stated that he had become disillusioned with the government, whose actions over the past few years, he feels, have been counter-constitutional. On the other hand, he still blames his parents for never providing figure-skating lessons.

**9 God Save the School:** Dr. Alisun Pawley, a musicologist from the University of York in England, concluded in a recent study that the Canadian national anthem was not very "sing-along-able." My first question is, "Who funded this study, and why?" Second question is, "Should a university professor be using a word like 'sing-along-able'?"

**10 American Delusions:** The U.S. prez showed us once again that "Campaign Obama" is far better at his job than "President Obama." His "America's back" speech was shrewdly more feeling than fact. If the country were a business, I'd suspect he was getting ready to sell to China, but that's just silly ... or is it?

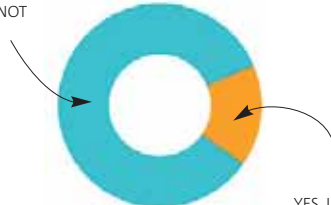
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► **@Steve\_Lloyd:** #Sens need to get the Casino crowd to SBP for next Saturday vs Leafs. It's actually uncomfortable to be a Leaf at #NHLAllStar draft.

► **@JuventusFC1897:** Enjoying the #NHL All-star draft at Casino Lac-Leamy...Life is good!

► **@SensTown:** #fact Erik

Karlsson is funnier than Jay Leno #AllStarDraft

► **@alligagee:** The Fans Kill it #ALLSTARDRAFT. Must be Ottawa Fans #lol

► **@Senturion:** #TSN needs to adjust the audio on the audience, it's kinda embarrassing hearing yahoos shouting at the players. #NHLAllStar#AllStarDraft

► **@sarahbsharp:** Come on, #Sens fans. It's the All Star game. We can go back to hating the #Leafs on Monday.

### Daily Zoom



## Shinier 'Blue Marble'

### New image of Earth captured

**SNAP.** It's our blue planet, like we've never seen before. Nasa's latest "Blue Marble" photograph is the most high-resolution image of Earth ever captured. This picture was taken on Jan. 4 from Suomi NPP, Nasa's most recently launched Earth-observing satellite, the first in a new series of such devices. ● MWNN

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kilometres — the distance above Earth this photograph was taken. This new high-resolution image displays about 1.6 kilometres per pixel.

### Satellite facts

- **Composite image:** Created from four orbits of the Earth's surface.
- **Worth lots of numbers:** Suomi NPP weighs 2,041 kgs, carries five instruments, and orbits the Earth about 14 times each day.
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### First photo was upside down

**HISTORY.** The original "Blue Marble" photo was taken by the Apollo 17 crew on Dec. 7, 1972, from a distance of about 45,000 kilometres. It was the first opportunity to photograph the south polar ice cap. It was originally taken upside down due to the way the astronauts were then travelling. ● MWNN



### Synopsis

Liam Neeson plays John Ottway, a sharpshooter hired to keep predatory wolves out of an oil station in the remotest part of Alaska. He becomes the leader of a ragtag group of survivors when the plane transporting them to their oil job crashes in the wilderness. Hunted by wolves and exposed to the elements, Ottway's know-how is the only thing between freezing to death or, worse, becoming the big bad wolf's dinner.

### Ratings:

Richard: ●●●●●  
Chris: ●●●●●



► Liam Neeson tapes busted bottles to his knuckles in a showdown with some man-eating wolves.

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# Big, bad wolves

► The Grey's characters bring lyricism to the man-versus-nature genre  
► Chris Alexander joins Richard Crouse this week to review Liam Neeson's latest

**Richard:** Chris, the thing that separates The Grey from other man-versus-nature movies is the characters. At first glance they are the usual assortment of rough and ready characters: the edgy chatterbox, the ex-con. But soon nuances appear. They shed tears and even recite poetry when not fighting off steely-eyed wolves. Most action movies are only concerned about setting up the action and the payoff. The Grey isn't. It wants you to get to know the men so when something awful happens to them, you care.

**Chris:** That's what I found so disarming about the picture, that lyricism. The

trailer certainly leads you to believe that it's all about Neeson suiting up with busted bottle fingertips, growling and boxing toothy timber-wolves. And while we DO get that, its strength is that tapestry of characters and how instead of becoming more savage as their situation becomes more desperate, they become more human. This is as much Hemingway as it is horror show. Speaking of horror ... what did you think about those wolves? Did you buy it?

**RC:** For me the wolves were the least interesting part of the movie. They make for cunning foes, but Neeson's Wolf Whisperer character

defanged some of the horror because he understood and was able to explain their behaviour. A dose of unpredictability might have been scarier for me. Having said that, I still wouldn't want to meet up with any of the movie's wolves, no matter how much CGI was involved.

**CA:** Ahhhh...I loved them. Of course, they are not based in reality by any stretch. But that's OK, neither was Bruce the Shark in Jaws. The wolves are death itself, stalking the men, toying with them, picking them off randomly and without warning in novel and gruesome ways. On that tip, The Grey is kind of

the spiritual sister to the Final Destination films. OK, that may be a stretch, but the wolves and their almost supernatural presence really do push the film into an almost surreal area that I liked. And I'd be willing to bet some viewers won't like them for that very reason...

**RC:** The wolves, I guess, are the film's hook, but for me it's all about the characters. Come for the wolves! Stay for the characters!

**CA:** Well, whether it be wolves, sensitive manly men or a glimpse into the snowy hell that we've mercifully been spared this year, The Grey is spectacular entertainment.

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### Scene in brief

Potential Oscar winners will now be a click away from winning a trophy. The Academy of Motion Picture Arts and Sciences announced Wednesday it has partnered with a company to develop an electronic voting system for next year's Academy Awards. Voting in the past has been compiled through paper ballots sent through the mail.

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## One for the Money

**Genre:** Action/Comedy

**Director:** Julie Anne Robinson

**Stars:** Katherine Heigl, Jason O'Mara

Based on Janet Evanovich's popular Stephanie Plum novels, *One for the Money* casts Katherine Heigl as an unemployed Jersey girl who desperately takes a job as a bounty hunter, which soon finds her tracking down a former lover. If that premise sounds overworked, wait until you witness the farcical characters, clunky dialogue and droll plotline that structure this threadbare action comedy.

Evanovich fans may be curious but Julie Anne Robinson's (Grey's Anatomy) adaptation, but it never really comes together.

 **STEVE GOW**

## Man on a Ledge

**Genre:** Thriller

**Director:** Asger Leth

**Stars:** Sam Worthington, Elizabeth Banks

An effectively simple premise is ruined by endless convolutions in *Man on a Ledge*, which casts

Sam Worthington as an ex-con who has mysteriously and perilously planted himself on the wrong side of a Manhattan hotel penthouse. Elizabeth Banks is good as the police psychologist assigned to talk him down, but Asger Leth's stilted,

uneven direction fails to effectively balance their tête-à-tête against the heist-movie machinations that take over in the second half and consign Man on Ledge to forgettable thriller-of-the-week territory.

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**Carnage****Genre:** Comedy**Director:** Roman Polanski**Stars:** Jodie Foster, Kate Winslet, Christoph Waltz

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The aptly named *Carnage* is Who's Afraid of Virginia Woolf for our 'enlightened' times. Penelope and Michael Longstreet invite Nancy and Alan Cowan to their Manhattan apartment to discuss a schoolyard incident between their sons which left one "disfigured." The veneer of good manners and co-operation flames out, de-



volving into screaming, insulting, vomiting, drunkenness and an inability to leave the premises. Claus-

trophobic, intense, panic-inducing and hilarious, Polanski has a winner. ●

ANNE BRODIE

**Pina****Genre:** Documentary**Director:** Wim Wenders**Stars:** Pina Bausch, Regina Advento, Mailu Airaudo

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Pina is a rare film that actually benefits from the 3D format. Director Wim Wenders examination of German choreographer Pina Bausch, who died during pre-production, is a character study masquerading as a ballet. Mixing archival footage with beautiful scenes of her



Tanztheater Wuppertal ensemble performing her creations (both onstage and in the outdoors), Wenders uses dance to capture his subject's spir-

it. Dance enthusiasts will marvel at this film; there's more than just elaborate body movement on display.

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# Drew's Big Miracle

► Drew Barrymore learns that a few whales can get stakeholders to put their agendas aside for a little while

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Maybe this won't come as a surprise to many, but Drew Barrymore found it pretty easy to get into the mind of the Greenpeace crusader she plays in *Big Miracle*. "I spent a lot of time — a lot of time — with Cindy Lowery, the woman I play in the film," Barrymore says of her preparation for the part. (The character on screen goes by the name Rachel Kramer, though.) "And she's just rad and a total badass and super-cool and fun, and we really actually connected, which is the way you hope it will be, but maybe it will and maybe it won't. But we were like two peas in a pod. It was great."

*Big Miracle* tells a true tale about all types of peo-

ple — feuding news anchors, Inuit natives, oil tycoons, even the Russian navy — coming together to help three gray whales trapped under the arctic ice off northern Alaska, cutting off their migration and threatening their lives. It wasn't just the natural drama of the story but also the amazing camaraderie involved in the rescue that attracted Barrymore to the project. "I just think seeing this story and living in it, you just appreciate that everybody put their agendas aside for a second to work on the same thing, and it's sort of peeling away the layers," she says. "I liked when I got to say to [Ted Danson's oil executive] character in the film, 'You're not as hard to hate as I thought.' I just liked that moment and thought what it would be like if you

actually were stuck and got to know the people that you thought you were so different from."

While the Greenpeace crusader Barrymore plays in the film starts off shouting through a megaphone at a city council meeting, she doesn't want *Big Miracle* to have that level of preachiness. The goal, she says, was "making it personal rather than, like, soapbox-y — which I hope this film achieves or is good at. It's amazing how it touches on so many things that could be different today if they were different back then, but it doesn't do it in like a preachy, in-your-face kind of way. So I think the more you do speak from the heart rather than thumping the agenda... I just think that that's where people listen."



► In *Big Miracle*, Drew Barrymore plays a Greenpeace crusader trying to save three gray whales.

## Not getting jaded

► Starting in entertainment as an infant, Drew Barrymore has had a long Hollywood career, considering she's only 36. And while

she's found tremendous success in adulthood, the actress, writer, director and producer finds that the tough times are the key to keeping herself grounded. "I mean, it's just a choice, I suppose," she says of not taking success for granted.

"I've also experienced in life that it really can all go away, so that was a wonderful thing to experience because then you really do appreciate what you have. So I've experienced a bit of both, which is really such a blessing."

# All about Ethel

► Rory Kennedy puts the spotlight on her mother

Ethel Kennedy prefers coming to the Sundance Film Festival when she's not the star of a movie.

She has been to Sundance in the past to see films by her daughter, documentary filmmaker Rory Kennedy. This time, the widow of U.S. Sen. Robert Kennedy is the focus of her daughter's film, the Sun-

dance premiere *Ethel*. Ethel Kennedy said she likes it better coming to Sundance "just to see Rory's films."

Though initially reluctant when her daughter proposed the documentary, Ethel Kennedy opens up on screen with candid recollections about the family, including falling in love at first sight with her future

husband on a ski trip to Canada. "He was standing in front of an open fireplace," she said in an interview. "I walked in the door and turned and saw him, and I thought, Whoa."

In the film, Ethel Kennedy discusses campaigning for her husband and his brother, President John F. Kennedy, the simi-



► Rory Kennedy, left, pictured here with her mother, Ethel.

larities and differences between her family and the Kennedy clan, and raising 11 children after her husband's assassination in 1968. In *Ethel*, airing later

this year on HBO, Rory Kennedy coaxes sweet, sad and funny anecdotes out of her mother and siblings. Ethel Kennedy is unable to discuss the grief over her

husband's death. "When we lost Daddy ..." she begins, then tears up and tells her daughter, "Talk about something else."

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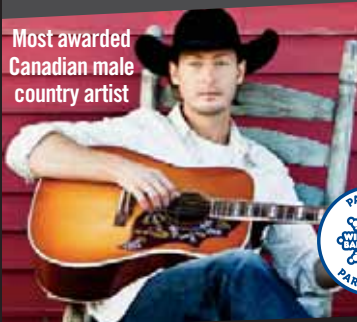
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# Common explains his Drake rap feud

- The rapper/actor says there is nothing left to say on the brief battle
- Despite that, Common goes out of his way to name names on a track

The Sundance Film Festival became the unlikely centre of hip hop's latest feud when actor-turned-rapper Drake and rapper-turned-actor Common came to town.

Common was promoting his role in upcoming family drama *LUV*, while Drake was performing at one of the many late-night parties.

The two have traded insults recently via their raps, but Common said he didn't want to say anything else about Drake not in rhyme form.



► Common, a cast member in *LUV*, performs a dance move during his concert at the Express post-premiere party for the film at the 2012 Sundance Film Festival.

"I feel like I said everything I really needed to say on the record. I just looked at it as like 'Hey, it's just a hip hop battle,'" he explained in an interview this week. "The time to talk is on record as far as I'm concerned. If we in the ring, then we just handle our business in the ring."

Common had the most recent entry into the battle, by adding his verse to a Rick Ross song and naming Drake directly — a move that the Chicago native said he felt obligated

to make.

"Ice Cube, when he was going at N.W.A., once he left N.W.A., you knew who it was. Jay-Z and Nas — Jay-Z said, 'Smarten up, Nas.' And you just knew. Cats would say names," he continued.

"So that's just the way that I feel like you've got to do it. I don't want to leave anything — I don't want anybody else to think I'm talking about them. I want you to know, 'Hey this is who I'm talking to.'"

Common, known more

lately for his acting than his rapping, started the battle with a song called *Sweet* on his new album, *The Dreamer/The Believer*. "He (Drake) felt offended by it. And the song is really discussing how hip hop has a softer side," said Common.

"And I made it clear that I'm not talking about anyone specifically. For me it was no different than when Jay-Z addressed with DOA, he was talking about Auto-Tune."

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Chris Butler, the composer who wrote Christmas Wrapping for the Waitresses, had his 68 minute, 500-verse song

The Devil Glitch nominated for a Grammy in 1998. He's since expanded it to two hours and 53 minutes and renamed it The Major Glitch.

Not content with releasing a six hour song called *I Found This Star* on the Ground, The Flaming Lips issued the 24-hour-long *7 Skies H3* on a USB key set inside a real human skull. They sold all 13 copies for \$5,000 each.

But then we come to Daniel Starr-Tambor, who has written a piece called *Mandala*. It's complicated, but it involves in assigning each planet in the solar system a music note and harnessing the rhythmic elements of our corner of the universe. From there, it gets complicated.

But the numbers are mind-boggling. Using these parameters and the 62 vigintillion individual notes (that's 62 followed by 63 zeroes) available, *Mandala* will last 532,250,000,000,000,000,000,000,000 years. And once it's over, it's time for the extended dance mix, of course.

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# Former Idol trying for image change

► Pickler grows up, goes traditional and gets personal on her new album

Kellie Pickler wants you to know she's a traditional gal — and she's making it very clear with her new album, 100 Proof.

The platinum blonde American Idol alum is pulling back from the pop-country tunes that once defined her, like Red High Heels and Best Days Of Your Life, and replacing them with ones that reflect her traditional country roots. The album was released this week.

"I guess it's been like three-and-a-half years since my last record came out. ... So a lot has happened in my life. I'm married. I've grown up a lot, because when I started this I was 19 and green when I did my first record, Small Town Girl," said Pickler. "So much has happened in my life. Most of it is on the record."

Pickler, 25, took cues from her musical heroes, the big wigs of women in country music. The opening track even name checks one of those legends in Where's Tammy Wynette.



► Kellie Pickler is pulling back from the pop-country tunes that once defined her.

"I love Tammy Wynette. She's a big reason why I fell in love with country music. You wouldn't know that if you listened to (my)

past things," Pickler said. "I love that sound, and I wanted to sprinkle a little bit of the people that influenced me to be here in the



## Album

As for the rest of the album, Pickler doesn't lose her sassy personality.

► **Quote** "There's songs that are fun, upbeat. We've got Unlock That Honky Tonk that's rockin'. There's a lot of banjo. There's a lot of steel. There's a lot of fiddle."

first place but make it my record."

Pickler wrote more on this album than in the past, penning six of the 11 songs. Two are very personal and reflect her separate, complicated relationships with her mother and father.

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## TV picks

## Fringe coming to an end?



**SCI-FI SHOW HANGS ON.** Ominous comments from a Fox executive have Fringe fans fretting that their beloved show could be similarly coming to an end soon. In a case of art imitating life, Friday's episode finds Olivia coping with an ominous warning from the Observers. Peter and the team, meanwhile, track a girl with the ability to predict death. (Fox, Citytv)

## Chuck gets, well, chucked.

**SERIES END.** An underdog

through its entire run, the spy comedy Chuck closes out its fifth and final season with Friday's two-hour series finale. Constantly perched on the brink of cancellation, the show survived thanks to multiple fan campaigns.

But the show's producers wrapped things up the way they wanted to with tonight's farewell, in which Sarah returns from a mission with a big secret and Ellie and Awesome have a life-altering opportunity. (NBC, CHCH)

## Real vs. fake figure skating

**BLADES OF GLORY.** It's a programming circumstance too perfect to be coincidental on Saturday. While figure skating airs on two networks — the 2012 Canadian championships gala on TSN, the U.S. championships ladies free skate on NBC - ABC and CTV Two are countering

with the underrated Will Ferrell comedy Blades of Glory, in which the curly-coiffed funnyman and Napoleon Dynamite star Jon Heder play two rival skaters who explore a loophole and skate as a pair. The goofy comedy co-stars Will Arnett and his real-life wife Amy Poehler.

## Blowing around the Windy City

**MEDIATING STREET-LEVEL CONFLICTS.** The critically lauded, Oscar-nominated 1994 documentary Hoop Dreams created an indelible portrait of two aspiring hoopsters living in inner-city Chicago. Director Steve James returned to the Windy City for his 2011 doc, The Interrupters, airing Saturday on CBC NN. The film focuses on a few brave souls trying to defy the tide of bloodshed on Chicago streets by putting themselves in harm's way.

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## 'Happy Valentine's! Love, Jon Hamm'



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The minute those Christmas decorations come down, inevitably the Valentine's Day hearts and cupids go up. Singletons surely dread it, but there's a way to cheer up them and/or the Mad Men fetishist in your life.

JD Beebe designed the Hamm-o-gram "to make anyone lonely on Valentine's Day forget about their moody blues."

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And guess what? Not only will you be bringing the joy of hot Hamm to others, you'll also be donating to charity.

Beebe explains: "I came up with the idea easily enough — Jon Hamm rhymes with gram (brilliant I know) — but I do like my silly projects to do some good. In an effort to be philanthropic and not get sued by the Hamm brigade, I chose A Caring Hand (for bereaved children and families) as a charity partner."

This was simply because Mr. Hamm actually lost his parents at a young age, and since I couldn't find any charities that he himself donated to I wanted to make it personal enough that he might see the good in it."

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# Lea: We kinda wanna be ya

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► Glee gal Lea Michele is livin' large, surrounded by Candie's fancy things  
► Former brand spokeswomen include Fergie and Britney Spears

Lea Michele is moving from a locker to a much bigger closet. She's the star of the new Candie's ad campaign, dubbed Hanging at Home, shot at a private mansion in Beverly Hills.

The images show her poolside, in the kitchen, in a bed with satin sheets and in a walk-in closet, wearing a new outfit and pair of shoes in each one.

The 25-year-old star of Glee is following in the high-heel footprints of former brand spokeswomen Britney Spears and Fergie, among others.

Michele says she particularly liked Spears' old ads.

"I think they're fun and flirty and show off her body

great."

Michele does a little showing off here, too, with some sexy poses, some silly poses and some glamorous ones.

Anyone who has seen Michele do a turn on the red carpet knows she has her moves down for the camera. She has become a "get" for designers eager to show off their gowns on a hot young starlet.

At the recent Golden Globes, she wore a silver Marchesa gown that was straight from the runway.

Her sentimental favourite gown, though, was probably the one she wore to her first Globes in 2010: a black, strapless Os-



► Livin' la vida lovely: Lea Michele in Beverly Hills. Michele stars in Candie's new ad campaign, dubbed Hanging at Home.

car de la Renta with a full skirt. Here's a few other tidbits from Michele in an email interview.

**What was your wardrobe like in high school?**

My wardrobe in high school was very simple. Jeans and maybe a sweatshirt and sneakers.

**Is there a style trend that you love?**

I love wide-leg, high-waisted pants. If done the right way, they're very chic. **Is there a trend you wish would go away?** Feathers in people's hair!

**Do you have a guilty pleasure?** I LOVE beauty products. Face and body creams are my obsession. **THE ASSOCIATED PRESS**

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## Fake it until you make it

► Suits star Patrick J. Adams 'blown away' by SAG nomination  
► Plays a cocky but brilliant con artist-turned-lawyer  
► TO-bred actor was on the verge of quitting

He's a little-known actor from a little-known series from a little-known network.

And yet somehow Toronto-bred performer Patrick J. Adams broke through the noise to score one of Hollywood's most coveted honours — a Screen Actors Guild nomination for best actor in a TV drama series.

The star of USA Network's legal dramedy *Suits*, which airs on Bravo in Canada, marvels over the A-list company he's suddenly keeping as part of an elite group being honoured at a glitzy televised bash Sunday.

Fellow nominees include Steve Buscemi of *Boardwalk Empire*, Kyle Chandler of *Friday Night Lights*, Bryan Cranston of *Breaking Bad* and Michael C. Hall of *Dexter*.

"I think it was a surprise

to everybody but a surprise to no one more than me," Adams says of his inclusion on such an auspicious list.

It's been a year of many firsts for the affable 30-year-old, whose career has ignited with his turn as a cocky but brilliant con artist-turned-lawyer on *Suits*.

Adams is also set to appear on the hotly anticipated horse-track drama *Luck*, debuting Sunday on HBO Canada, as a financial wizard who works closely with gangster Ace Bernstein, played by Dustin Hoffman.

The *Canuck*'s first industry nomination (and his first chance to wear a tuxedo, he points out) is all the more remarkable given that he was on the verge of quitting the business not too long ago.

Less than a year before getting *Suits*, Adams says he was fired from NBC's be-

### Adams' ambition

Patrick J. Adams' bid for stardom started at age 19, when he left Toronto to study theatre at the University of Southern California.

► One of his first gigs out of school was the ABC Family movie *Christmas in Boston*. It was shot in Toronto.

leagued summer sitcom *Friends With Benefits* (he was replaced with Ryan Hansen of *Party Down*). That humiliation capped a decade of guest starring roles on "basically every television show ever made," he says from his home in Los Angeles.

"I was in that typical actor position where I was ready — I had my bags packed and my ticket out of town — to just go and figure out how to become a community theatre actor in Toronto or something," he notes.

"I was done with the rat race and thought that me being fired was a definite sign that I just sort of wasn't built for the business. And then something like this happens and here I am... going to this awards show on Sunday."

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**"I think I'm still unpacking all of my feelings about it. On the one hand I'm still so blown away and still don't quite believe that it happened but on the other hand I'm really trying to own it and find a way to be like, 'Yeah, OK. You do good work and you work hard and you deserve this.'"** PATRICK J. ADAMS



► Patrick Adams as Mike Ross on *Suits*.



# Warning: Will act if there are aliens involved

► Former Friday Night Lights star takes to the world of sci-fi ► B.C.-born actor appears in two big films this year

The Friday Night Lights are far beyond Taylor Kitsch now. These days, if he sees something bright on the horizon, chances are it is extraterrestrial.

"That's how I pick my roles," the 30-year-old British Columbia-born actor explained. "Wait, is there aliens in it? Oh well, why am I doing it, why would you call me if there are no aliens in it? That's basically how it goes."

He's joking, but it's true. Kitsch has leading roles in two big movies this year — Battleship and John Carter — that will see him leave the small town Texas football scene of the critically acclaimed FNL TV series for the big screen world of sci-fi.

First up is Disney's interpretation of Edgar Rice Burroughs' novel, released in March. John Carter sees Kitsch play a former military captain who is transported to Mars, a planet being torn apart by war.

It's directed by Andrew Stanton — of Finding Nemo and WALL-E fame — who is helping his first live-action movie.

Carter gets caught up in the conflicts and jumps in to battle with a sword, loin cloth and plenty of muscle. Kitsch said Stanton insisted on a grueling regimen to get him mentally and physically prepared.

"It's the most boring diet you could think of, really. It was four months before and seven months during, so an 11-month regimen with that. Good times," he told The Associated Press in an interview.

"Training at 4:30 in the morning before you go to work, and then training for the four months before as well. And then during the day, you're training as well before takes."

But he said it was portraying Carter's feelings



► Canadian actor and model Taylor Kitsch is pictured in a scene from the epic science fiction film John Carter.

## Coming soon

► Taylor Kitsch will be at the centre of two big films in the coming months. Disney's John Carter is set for a March release, while Battleship reaches U.K. theatres April 13 before hitting North America in May.

that really drained him.

"I'd say the emotion is probably the toughest thing. It's quite heavy some of the stuff he goes through," he said.

After that, it's Peter Berg's Battleship, which also stars Liam Neeson, Alexander Skarsgard and features Rihanna in her movie debut. Loosely based on the classic naval combat game from Hasbro, it sees five ships take on another five ships from a different

planet.

The Canadian actor says he really enjoyed collaborating with his old FNL executive producer Berg on his Battleship role of naval officer Lt. Alex Hopper. There are still aliens but this time instead of a dusty planet there's a lot of ocean. Kitsch says he found his sea legs pretty quickly, which was good because the crew spent several weeks shooting on the water and some scenes had him blown straight into the ocean.

"So many variables come into play, obviously time consuming, you're always fighting the light apparently when you're shooting outside," he noted.

Still, Kitsch was very happy with the result.

"It's seamless the way they've done it," he said.

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# Eyes on the prize

► Kristen Bell is happy about her return to television in the new comedy *House of Lies* ► The show debuts Sunday night on Showtime

Kristen Bell is such a fan of *Homeland* that she just had to tell the cast of the hit Showtime drama at a recent party.

"I felt at one point one of them kind of take a step back like, 'She's a little intense,' and then I got insecure like, 'Oh, no, you're THAT person,'" she relates.

Now Bell is sharing a network with her favourite show with her new series, *House of Lies*, about a management consulting firm that specializes in damage control. The show debuts Sunday night at 10 p.m. EST on Showtime.

The 31-year-old Bell first wowed critics playing a teen private investigator on the smart series *Veronica Mars*, which debuted in

2004 and aired for three seasons.

The film industry took notice and began casting her in such movies as *Forgetting Sarah Marshall* and *Couples Retreat*. She also narrates *Gossip Girl* as the show's title character.

Bell realized she missed TV but wanted to do something edgier than anything she had done before. She also liked the idea of being part of an ensemble cast. She found what she was looking in *House of Lies*.

The blistering comedy stars Don Cheadle as a slick, ruthless management consultant. Bell plays the ambitious Jeannie, who loves the high life but can flirt with the low life.

"If he's a great actor he's an even cooler person and I

don't think there's a ton of people you can say that about," Bell says about Cheadle. "But he's a really genuine, grounded, nice, funny guy."

Bell is engaged to Dax Shepard, who co-stars on the drama *Parenthood* on NBC. The two recently produced and starred in a film together called *Outrun*, which is expected to hit theatres next summer.

"We actually grew closer by spending every single minute together for about nine weeks," she says.

"We drove to work together and we came home together. ... It's very organic for us to spend every moment together. We're severely co-dependent. It's a disease!"

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## Bell-ieve it

Kristen Bell, who grew up in suburban Detroit, trained in opera and performed in community theatre.

► **Acting chops:** She went on to study at New York University, where she won a role her senior year in the 2001 Broadway musical *The Adventures of Tom Sawyer*, which ran for less than a month.

► **California girl:** Bell says she misses musical theatre but doesn't feel comfortable leaving her family and friends in California for a long stretch of time in New York.



► Actress Kristen Bell poses for a portrait in New York earlier this month.

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# Say it ain't so, Demi

► Actress' trip to hospital caused by inhalant, according to report

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This is a hard one to really believe: The substance that reportedly put Demi Moore in the hospital was nitrous oxide, a gas most commonly used in dentist's offices and whipped cream cans that is also popular on the concert tailgating scene, according to TMZ.

A friend of Moore's reportedly called 911 after the actress had an adverse reaction to a "whippet," a small canister of nitrous

oxide that can be inhaled. But friends say the most recent incident — which landed Moore in rehab — was just the latest in a long downward slide.

"Really, it was over the last year her friends saw a change," the source tells People magazine.

"She wasn't sleeping as well, didn't seem to be eating and looked really gaunt."

Whatever it was, Moore was released from the hospital yesterday.

There's no word on her next steps. But let's hope she'll take better care of herself — and will stay clear from any Disco Biscuit concerts in the near future.



► Demi Moore

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## Celebrity tweets



I was reading an Evelyn

Waugh book, looked up and said to myself, "why doesn't anyone talk like this anymore"



@OfficialKat

@wecraven

Hire all first-time actors, shoot it on iPhone in one room and hire someone cheaper than me to direct.

@MiaFarrow



Setting up dream. I'll be a Navy Seal rescuing captives in umm maybe Somalia. Bad guys'll never know what hit them.

@ActuallyNPH



I'm a big fan of our President. He's rad.

## Oprah a godmother to Blue Ivy Carter?

Beyoncé Knowles and Jay-Z have reportedly decided they want Oprah Winfrey to be their newborn daughter's godmother, according to Media Takeout.

A source close to the couple says they wanted

nour to someone not already related to one-month-old Blue Ivy Carter, ruling out Beyoncé's sister, Solange Knowles.

As for the little girl's godfather, the new parents have reportedly asked Jay-Z's best friend, Tyran "Ty Ty" Smith.

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Oprah Winfrey

## Can I get a 'D' for drunk?



► Wheel of Fortune host Pat Sajak

There's a reason Pat Sajak and Vanna White were able to act excited every time a correct letter was guessed on The Wheel of Fortune — They were sloshed.

On ESPN's Dan Le Batard is Highly Questionable radio show Tuesday, Sajak told the host that back in the '80s, he and Vanna would down margaritas between shows and then stumble back to the set.

"Vanna and I would ... have two or three or six and then come and do the

last shows and have trouble recognizing the alphabet. They're really good tapes to get a hold of. I had a great time," Sajak said.

"I have no idea if the shows were any good, but no one said anything, so I guess I did OK."

But rest assured. Now that he's been hosting for more than 30 years (and is 65 years old) he's not on the sauce while handing out cars and cash prizes.

"I would be hesitant to have anything to drink

now," he said.

So, now that we understand how Pat and Vanna got through the drudgery that was daily game show hosting back in the day, does anyone else wonder what Alex Trebek is on? Whippets? Or is that just Demi Moore's game?

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Though no slouch in the unique grape varieties, South African wines still get the short end of the corkscrew from consumers.

Some of it is South Africa's fault (it never put forward a public personality for its wines) and some is Canadian wine buyers' fault (who talk about wanting wines with personality then turn their noses up at anything not from mass market).

The vineyards around Cape Town are arguably the most beautiful in the world, producing classically South African fruit in the form of chenin blanc and pinotage as well as familiar grapes like shiraz and sauvignon blanc.

If you're intrigued but still scared of drinking outside your comfort zone, South Africa is the new home of the most popular white grape: Pinot Grigio.

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# Mmm...mushrooms

► This classic dish is made better with low-sodium, home-made gravy

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This recipe is a dinnertime favourite at many tables. However, it is one for which some people use a can of soup. By making your own pan sauce, you help to reduce sodium and create flavour that is still big.

### Mushroom Gravy Chicken Preparation:

**1** In small bowl combine Italian herb seasoning, dried basil, black and hot pepper; set aside. Slice chicken breasts in half horizontally to get 4 pieces. Sprinkle herb mixture evenly on both sides of chicken.

**2** In large nonstick skillet heat oil over medium high heat and brown breasts on both sides for about 5 minutes and remove to plate. Add onion, mushrooms and thyme and cook, stirring for about 10 minutes or until softened and golden. Sprinkle with flour and cook, stirring for 30

### Mushroom Gravy Chicken



► This recipe serves four.

seconds. Pour in stock and bring to the boil, stirring. Return chicken to the skillet and simmer, turning occasionally for about 5 minutes or until chicken is no longer pink inside. **EMILY RICHARDS IS A PROFESSIONAL HOME ECONOMIST, COOKBOOK AUTHOR AND A TV CELEBRITY CHEF. FOR MORE, VISIT EMILYRICHARDSCOOKS.CA**

### Ingredients:

- 1 tsp (5 mL) Italian herb seasoning
- 1/2 tsp (2 mL) dried basil
- 1/4 tsp (1 mL) pepper
- Pinch hot pepper flakes
- 2 boneless skinless chicken breasts (about 1 lb/450 g)
- 2 tsp (10 mL) extra virgin olive oil
- 1 large onion, thinly sliced
- 1 lb (500 g) cremini mushrooms, sliced
- 1 tsp (5 mL) dried thyme leaves
- 1 tbsp (15 mL) all purpose flour
- 1 1/2 cups (375 mL) sodium reduced chicken broth

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# Take dinner back to basics with sausage

► This Spicy Sausage and Arugula Penne is packed with lots of flavour from simple pantry staples

Quick and easy is perfect for a busy night and even better when it has tons of flavour! The trick to that is to pick a few ingredients with tons of taste, then let them do the heavy lifting for you.

It's usually best to start with a main ingredient that is basically agreeable with any flavour. Chicken, pasta, pork tenderloin, potatoes — all great choices.

Stock your fridge with some of these handy ingredients to whip up a tasty meal.

If you can't find bulk sausage meat then simply remove the meat from the casings.

## Preparation:

**1** In large pot of boiling salted water, cook the penne pasta for about 8 minutes or until it is tender but firm. Drain the pasta reserving 50 ml (1/4 cup) of the cooking water, and set aside.

**2** In a large sauté pan set over medium-high, brown the sausage meat and onion for about 10 minutes or until the sausage is cooked through. As it cooks, use a wooden spoon to break up the meat into bite-size chunks. Add the sun-dried tomatoes and

arugula, then toss everything well. Add the pasta and toss until heated through and the arugula just begins to wilt.

**3** Add half of the cheese and a splash of the reserved pasta cooking water to moisten. Toss well, adding more water if desired to create a sauce. Serve topped with the remaining cheese. **THE ASSOCIATED PRESS/ADAPTED BY EMILY RICHARDS (A PROFESSIONAL HOME ECONOMIST, COOKBOOK AUTHOR AND A TV CELEBRITY CHEF. FOR MORE, VISIT EMILYRICHARDSCOOKS.CA)**



► This recipe serves four.

## Ingredients:

- 340 g (12 oz) penne pasta
- 500 g (1 pound) spicy Italian sausage meat

- 1 large onion, diced
- 125 ml (1/2 cup) oil-packed sun-dried tomatoes, chopped
- 1 pkg (140 g/5-oz) baby

- arugula
- 250 ml (1 cup) freshly grated Parmesan cheese
- Salt and ground black pepper

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## Major. Passion



► Rafael Nadal of Spain celebrates a point against Roger Federer on Thursday at the Australian Open in Melbourne.

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## Nadal takes upper hand in rivalry at Australian Open

One round earlier than they usually meet in a Grand Slam, Rafael Nadal and Roger Federer still treated it like a final. Nadal outlasted Federer 6-7 (5), 6-2, 7-6 (5), 6-4 in an Australian Open semifinal Thursday night between longtime rivals who had met in eight major finals. Nadal plays the winner of Friday's semifinal between defending champion Novak Djokovic and Andy Murray. On the women's side, Maria Sharapova will play Victoria Azarenka for the championship after overcoming Petra Kvitova in Thursday's afternoon match. **THE ASSOCIATED PRESS**

# Alfredsson loads up on Sens

- Karlsson, Spezza and Michalek picked by Ottawa captain in NHL all-star fantasy draft
- Chara shows loyalty to Bruins Thomas and Seguin
- San Jose's Couture goes last overall

Captain Zdeno Chara picked Detroit forward Pavel Datsyuk first overall and then turned to Bruins teammate Tim Thomas in goal in the NHL all-star fantasy draft Thursday night.

Rival skipper Daniel Alfredsson chose his fellow Senators in the early going.

The Ottawa captain, who lost the puck flip to pick first, chose Senators defenceman Erik Karlsson second and Jason Spezza

fourth overall. He took Ottawa forward Milan Michalek with the 24th pick.

Chara also stayed at home with the third pick, taking Thomas. He rescued Bruins forward Tyler Seguin with the 35th selection.

Leafs sniper Phil Kessel, the last man picked in the inaugural draft last year, went 15th overall to Team Chara.

## Rowdy bunch

The pro-Ottawa crowd wasn't shy Thursday, chanting "Alfie" and "Leafs Suck" in the leadup to the first pick.

The last man standing this year was San Jose forward Logan Couture, who had earlier tweeted: "Is it me or is it getting hotter back here after every

pick?"

Couture went to Team Alfredsson by default as the 38th player taken.

"It's awesome to be here," he said.

Couture got a Honda Accord Crosstour for his troubles. The NHL and NHL Player's Association also donated \$10,000 each to a charity of his choice.

It came down to a final four of Seguin, Buffalo's Jason Pominville, Dallas'

Jamie Benn, and Couture.

Chara ignored players from the rival Canucks, but was quick to welcome Thomas into the fold.

The star goalie has been in the media spotlight this week, after opting not to join the Bruins in a visit to the White House, citing political objections.

On stage after being picked, Thomas said simply: "I followed my conscience." **THE CANADIAN PRESS**

## Manning's comments irk Irsay

Jim Irsay expects Peyton Manning to keep his complaints to himself. Or at least within the confines of the Colts' team complex.

Shortly after introducing Chuck Pagano as Indianapolis' new coach on Thursday, the Colts' owner responded to comments Manning made to the Indianapolis Star by referring to

the QB as a "politician."

"I think one thing he's always known, because he's been around it so long, is that, you know, you keep it in the family," Irsay said. "If you've got a problem you talk to each other, it's not about campaigning."

Manning's comments in Tuesday's Star said people were nervous at team head-

quarters after the off-season firings of vice chairman Bill Polian, general manager Chris Polian and coach Jim Caldwell.

Some considered Manning's comments a sign he is unhappy and that he could be playing in another city next season — if he returns from his third neck surgery. **THE ASSOCIATED PRESS**

## Bucs name Schiano new head coach

The Tampa Buccaneers are counting on Greg Schiano to lead them back to respectability — much the way he did with Rutgers football.

The 45-year-old, former Scarlet Knights coach was hired

Thursday, more than three weeks after the Bucs fired Raheem Morris, whose team finished 4-12 while allowing the most points in the NFL this season.

Schiano was at Rutgers for 11 seasons, taking them from U.S. college laughingstocks to a team that has had winning records in six of the last seven years.

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## NATIONAL HOCKEY LEAGUE

## EASTERN CONFERENCE

	GP	W	L	OTL	SL	GF	GA	Pts	Home	Away	Last 10	Strk
d-NY Rangers	47	31	12	1	3	132	96	66	15-5-0-2	16-7-1-1	7-3-0-0	W2
d-Boston	47	31	14	1	1	171	101	64	16-7-1-1	15-7-0-0	5-4-1-0	L1
d-Washington	48	26	19	1	2	136	137	55	16-8-0-1	8-13-1-1	5-4-1-0	W1
Philadelphia	48	29	14	2	3	162	142	63	11-7-1-2	18-7-1-1	6-3-0-1	W1
Pittsburgh	49	28	17	2	2	152	127	60	14-8-2-0	14-9-0-2	7-3-0-0	W7
Ottawa	52	27	19	4	2	157	160	60	14-9-0-1	13-10-4-1	6-4-0-0	L3
New Jersey	48	26	19	1	2	129	136	55	12-9-0-2	14-10-1-0	4-4-1-1	L3
Florida	48	22	15	5	6	122	136	55	11-5-1-6	11-10-4-0	3-2-3-2	L1
Toronto	49	25	19	3	2	151	147	55	14-8-2-2	11-11-1-0	6-4-0-0	W2
Winnipeg	50	22	22	3	3	124	143	50	15-8-0-2	7-14-3-1	3-6-0-1	L3
Montreal	49	19	21	2	7	130	134	47	9-10-2-4	10-12-0-2	6-2-0-2	W2
Tampa Bay	48	21	23	1	3	136	165	46	13-7-0-1	8-16-1-2	4-5-0-1	W4
NY Islanders	48	19	22	5	2	115	143	45	11-11-4-0	8-11-1-2	5-4-1-0	L2
Buffalo	49	20	24	3	2	119	149	45	11-9-3-2	9-15-0-0	2-7-1-0	W1
Carolina	51	18	24	5	4	130	159	45	13-11-0-3	5-13-5-1	5-3-1-1	W1

## WESTERN CONFERENCE

	GP	W	L	OTL	SL	GF	GA	Pts	Home	Away	Last 10	Strk
d-Detroit	50	33	16	1	0	160	117	67	20-12-1-0	13-14-0-0	9-1-0-0	L1
d-Vancouver	49	30	15	0	4	158	122	60	14-6-0-3	16-9-0-1	6-2-0-2	W2
d-San Jose	47	27	14	3	3	131	110	60	15-8-2-0	12-6-1-3	4-3-1-2	W1
St. Louis	49	29	13	1	6	124	102	65	21-3-1-3	8-10-0-3	7-1-1-1	L2
Nashville	50	30	16	3	1	140	127	64	16-7-2-1	14-9-1-0	9-1-0-0	W4
Chicago	50	29	15	3	3	162	144	64	19-6-1-3	10-9-2-0	5-3-2-0	L2
Los Angeles	50	24	16	4	6	111	111	58	14-11-4-0	10-5-4-2	5-2-1-2	W1
Minnesota	49	24	18	2	5	115	126	55	13-6-1-2	11-12-1-3	3-6-0-1	W2
Colorado	51	26	23	2	0	131	144	54	14-12-0-0	12-11-2-0	4-5-1-0	L2
Calgary	48	25	21	0	2	126	136	52	14-9-0-2	11-12-0-0	4-5-0-1	W1
Dallas	50	23	21	3	3	120	137	52	13-7-1-1	10-14-2-2	5-3-1-1	L2
Phoenix	50	22	20	3	5	130	134	52	10-9-2-2	12-11-1-3	3-4-1-2	W1
Anaheim	48	18	23	3	4	124	144	43	13-12-1-0	5-11-2-4	8-1-1-0	L1
Edmonton	49	18	26	1	4	122	142	41	12-8-1-2	6-18-4-2	2-6-1-1	L1
Columbus	49	13	30	1	5	115	163	32	8-13-1-2	5-17-0-3	3-6-0-1	L4

d — division leaders ranked 1-2-3 regardless of points; a team winning in overtime or shootout is credited with two points and a victory in the W column; the team losing in overtime or shootout receives one point which is registered in the OTL (overtime loss) or SL (shootout loss) column.

## Wednesday's result

Montreal 7 Detroit 2

## NHL ALL-STAR BREAK

## At Ottawa

## Saturday

All-star skills competition, 7 p.m.

## Sunday

All-star game, 4 p.m.

## SCORING LEADERS

	G	A	PT
Malkin, Pgh	26	32	58
Giroux, Pha	18	37	55
Ma,Hossa, Chi	20	33	53
Datsyuk, Det	14	39	53
Stamkos, TB	32	20	52
Lupul, Tor	20	32	52
H.Sedin, Vcr	11	41	52
Kessel, Tor	26	25	51
D.Sedin, Vcr	21	30	51
Toews, Chi	27	23	50
Spezza, Ott	20	30	50
Tavares, NYI	20	29	49
Neal, Pgh	27	20	47
Pominville, Buf	17	30	47
Karlsson, Ott	7	40	47
Elias, NJ	18	28	46
Eberle, Edm	18	27	45
Selanne, Ana	15	30	45
Hartnell, Pha	25	19	44
Eriksson, Dal	17	27	44
Kopitar, LA	15	29	44
Moulson, NYI	22	21	43
Sequin, Bos	19	24	43
Versteeg, Fla	19	24	43
P.Bergeron, Bos	15	28	43
St. Louis, TB	12	31	43
Parenteau, NYI	10	33	43
Ra.Whitney, Phx	15	27	42
Backstrom, Wash	13	29	42
Benn, Dal			13
Franzen, Det			19
Vanek, Buf			19
P.Kane, Chi			11
Sharp, Chi			20
Kovalchuk, NJ			19
Parise, NJ			15
Gaborik, NYR			25
Vrbata, Phx			23
Perry, Ana			22
Ovechkin, Wash			20
Cole, Mtl			19
Iginla, Cal			18
Lecavalier, TB			18
Filppula, Det			15
Callahan, NYR			21
O.Jokinen, Cal			12
Krejci, Bos			11
Thornton, SJ			8
Lucic, Bos			17
Backes, STL			16
Weiss, Fla			12
Couture, SJ			21
Callahan, NYR			17
Marleau, SJ			17
O'Reilly, Col			14
E.Staal, Car			11
Paciorek, Mtl			17
Fleischmann, Fla			16
Nugent-Hopkins, Edm			13
Erat, Nash			11
Desharnais, Mtl			9
Zetterberg, Det			9
Campbell, Fla			3
Marchand, Bos			17
Pavelski, SJ			17
Smyth, Edm			16
Heatley, Minn			15
Henrique, NJ			13
Jagr, Pha			12

## TRANSACTIONS

## FARMERS INSURANCE OPEN

At La Quinta, Calif.

## Par 72

## First Round

Spencer Levin	33-29—62
Kyle Stanley	32-30—62
Bill Haas	32-31—63
Rod Pampling	31-33—64
Josh Teater	31-33—64
John Huh	32-32—64
Vijay Singh	31-33—64
Greg Chalmers	32-32—65
Justin Leonard	32-33—65
Camilo Villegas	32-32—65
Martin Flores	35-30—65
Sang-Moon Bae	32-32—65
Pat Perez	33-33—66
Dustin Johnson	32-34—66
Marc Turnesa	34-32—66
Colt Knost	34-32—66
Chris Riley	35-32—67
Marco Dawson	32-34—67
Brandt Snedeker	33-34—67
Harris English	32-34—67
Alexandre Rocha	32-35—67
Kevin Sutherland	32-35—67
Arjun Atwal	34-33—67
Cameron Tringale	33-34—67
Danny Lee	34-33—67
Paul Goydos	35-33—68
Gavin Coles	34-34—68
Rickie Fowler	35-33—68
Cameron Beckman	34-34—68
James Driscoll	33-35—68
Andres Romero	34-34—68
Tim Herron	34-34—68
Chris DiMarco	36-32—68
Robert Allenby	35-33—68
Troy Kelly	32-36—68
Bio Kim	36-32—68
Nick O'Hern	33-36—69
Brandt Jobe	33-36—69
Bud Cauley	34-35—69
Jhonattan Vegas	34-35—69
Stewart Cink	35-34—69
Michael Bradley	33-36—69
Keegan Watson	34-35—69
Bubba Watson	33-36—69

## Also

Graham DeLaet	34-39—73
Stephen Ames	39-37—76
David Hearn	40-38—78

## LACROSSE

## NLL

EAST DIVISION							
	GP	W	L	Pct.	GF	GA	GB
Buffalo	2	2	0	1.000	26	19	—
Rochester	2	1	1	.500	31	24	1
Philadelphia	2	1	1	.500	22	31	1
Toronto	2	0	2	.000	19	26	2

WEST DIVISION							
	GP	W	L	Pct.	GF	GA	GB
Colorado	3	3	0	1.000	46	38	—
Calgary	3	2	1	.667	37	32	1
Minnesota	1	0	1	.000	14	20	2
Edmonton	1	0	1	.000	12	13	2
Washington	2	0	2	.000	19	23	2½

WEEK FOUR	
Tonight's games	
All times Eastern	
Rochester at Toronto, 7 p.m.	
Philadelphia at Buffalo, 7:30 p.m.	
Tomorrow's games	
Buffalo at Minnesota, 8 p.m.	
Rochester at Colorado, 9 p.m.	
Toronto at Calgary, 9 p.m.	
Edmonton at Washington, 10:30 p.m.	

## NFL PLAYOFFS

## PRO BOWL

## Sunday's game

## At Honolulu

## All times Eastern

NFC vs. AFC, 7 p.m.

## SUPER BOWL

## Sunday, Feb. 5

## At Indianapolis

New England vs. N.Y. Giants, 6:20 p.m.

## 2012 PRO BOWL ROSTERS

## Sunday, Jan. 29

## At Honolulu

## n-starter

n-non-participant

i-injured, will not play

r-injury replacement

x-non-participating player replacement

## AFC

## Offense

Wide Receivers — s-Mike Wallace, Pittsburgh; s-A.J. Green, Cincinnati; Brandon Marshall, Miami; n-Wes Welker, New England; x-Vincent Jackson, San Diego.  
Tackles — s-Joe Thomas, Cleveland; s-D'Brickshaw Ferguson, New York Jets; n-Jake Long, Miami; x-Ryan Clady, Denver.  
Guards — s-Marshall Yanda, Baltimore; s-Ben Grubbs, Baltimore; n-Logan Mankins, New England; n-Brian Waters, New England; x-Brandon Moore, New York Jets.  
Centers — s-Nick Mangold, New York Jets; n-Maurkice Pouncey, Pittsburgh; x-Chris Myers, Houston.

Tight Ends — s-Antonio Gates, San Diego; n-Rob Gronkowski, New England; x-Jermaine Gresham, Cincinnati.  
Quarterbacks — s-Ben Roethlisberger, Pittsburgh; Philip Rivers, San Diego; n-Tom Brady, New England; x-Andy Dalton, Cincinnati.  
Running Backs — s-Maurice Jones-Drew, Jacksonville; n-Ray Rice, Baltimore; n-Arian Foster, Houston; x-Ryan Mathews, San Diego; x-Willis McGahee, Denver.  
Fullback — s-Vonta Leach, Baltimore.

## Defense

Ends — s-Dwight Freeney, Indianapolis; s-Elvis Dumervil, Denver; n-Andre Carter, New England; x-Antonio Smith, Houston.  
Interior Linemen — s-Haloti Ngata, Baltimore; Richard Seymour, Oakland; n-Vince Wilfork, New England; x-Geno Atkins, Cincinnati.  
Outside Linebackers — s-Von Miller, Denver; s-Tamba Hali, Kansas City; n-Terrell Suggs, Baltimore; x-James Harrison, Pittsburgh.  
Inside/Middle Linebackers — s-Ray Lewis, Baltimore; Derrick Johnson, Kansas City.  
Cornerbacks — s-Darrelle Revis, New York Jets; s-Champ Bailey, Denver; Johnathan Joseph, Houston.  
Free Safeties — s-Ed Reed, Baltimore; Eric Weddle, San Diego.  
Strong Safety — n-Troy Polamalu, Pittsburgh; Brian Dawkins, Denver.  
Specialists  
Punter — Shane Lechler, Oakland.  
Placekicker — Sebastian Janikowski, Oakland.

Kick Returner — Antonio Brown, Pittsburgh.  
Special Teamer — n-Matthew Slater, New England; x-Montell Owens, Jacksonville.  
Long Snapper — Jon Condo, Oakland.

## NFC

## Offense

Wide Receiver — s-Larry Fitzgerald, Arizona;

s-Steve Smith, Carolina; Greg Jennings, Green Bay; n-Calvin Johnson, Detroit; x-Roddy White, Atlanta  
Tackles — s-Jason Peters, Philadelphia; s-Joe Staley, San Francisco; Jermon Bushrod, New Orleans.  
Guards — s-Jahri Evans, New Orleans; s-Carl Nicks, New Orleans; Davin Joseph, Tampa Bay.  
Centers — s-Ryan Kalil, Carolina; Scott Wells, Green Bay.

Tight Ends — s-Jimmy Graham, New Orleans; Tony Gonzalez, Atlanta.  
Quarterbacks — s-Aaron Rodgers, Green Bay; Drew Brees, New Orleans; n-Eli Manning, New York Giants; x-Cam Newton, Carolina.  
Running Backs — s-LeSean McCoy, Philadelphia; Matt Forte, Chicago; i-Frank Gore, San Francisco; x-Marshawn Lynch, Seattle.  
Fullback — n-John Kuhn, Green Bay; x-Michael Robinson, Seattle.

## Defense

Ends — s-Jared Allen, Minnesota; s-Jason Babin, Philadelphia; n-Jason Pierre-Paul, New York Giants; x-Julius Peppers, Chicago.  
Interior Linemen — s-Justin Smith, San Francisco; s-Jay Ratliff, Dallas; B.J. Raji, Green Bay.  
Outside Linebackers — s-DelMarcus Ware, Dallas; s-Clay Matthews, Green Bay; n-Lance Briggs, Chicago; x-Chad Greenway, Minnesota.  
Inside/Middle Linebackers — s-Patrick Willis, San Francisco; n-Brian Urlacher, Chicago; x-London Fletcher, Washington.

Cornerbacks — s-Charles Woodson, Green Bay; i-Carlos Rogers, San Francisco; Charles Tillman, Chicago; r-Brandon Browner, Seattle.  
Free Safeties — s-Earl Thomas, Seattle; i-Dashon Goldson, San Francisco; r-Kam Chancellor, Seattle.  
Strong Safety — s-Adrian Wilson, Arizona.  
Specialists  
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Placekicker — David Akers, San Francisco.  
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## TENNIS

## AUSTRALIAN OPEN

## At Melbourne, Australia

## Yesterday's results

## MEN — Singles

Rafael Nadal (2), Spain, def. Roger Federer (3), Switzerland, 6-7 (5), 6-2, 7-6 (5), 6-4.

## Women — Semifinals

Victoria Azarenka (3), Belarus, def. Kim Clijsters (11), Belgium, 6-4, 1-6, 6-3.  
Maria Sharapova (4), Russia, def. Petra Kvitová (2), Czech Republic, 6-2, 3-6, 6-4.

## Doubles

## Men — Semifinals

Bob and Mike Bryan (1), U.S., def. Robert Lindstedt, Sweden, and Horia Tecau (7), Romania, 4-6, 6-3, 7-6 (5).  
Leander Paes, India, and Radek Stepanek, Czech Republic, def. Max Mirnyi, Belarus, and Daniel Nestor (2), Canada, 2-6, 6-4, 6-4.

## Mixed — Quarterfinals

Bethanie Mattek-Sands, U.S., and Horia Tecau (8), Romania, def. Jarmila Gajdosova, Australia, and Bruno Soares, Brazil, 4-6, 6-1, 13-11 tiebreak.  
Elena Vesnina, Russia, and Leander Paes (5), India, def. Lisa Raymond, U.S., and Rohan Bopanna (4), India, 6-2, 6-2.

## NBA

## EASTERN CONFERENCE

	W	L	Pct	GB
d-Chicago	16	4	.800	—
d-Miami	13	5	.722	2
Orlando	12	5	.706	2 1/2
d-Philadelphia	12	6	.667	3
Indiana	12	5	.706	2 1/2
Atlanta	13	6	.684	2 1/2
Boston	7	9	.438	7
Milwaukee	7	10	.412	7 1/2
Cleveland	7	10	.412	7 1/2
New York	7	11	.389	8
New Jersey	6	13	.316	9 1/2
Toronto	6	13	.316	9 1/2
Detroit	4	15	.211	11 1/2
Washington	3	15	.167	12

# Ochocinco reaches out to speaker of U.S. House

► Tweets 'I love you kind sir'

Chad Ochocinco, meet the speaker of the U.S. House. On Twitter, of course.

The New England Patriots receiver known for prolific social media interactions tuned in to U.S. President Barack Obama's State of the Union address Tuesday night and soon was wondering about the unsmiling man sitting behind the Democratic president. Informed by a friend it was Republican Speaker John Boehner of Ohio, the former Cincinnati Bengal de-

cided to reach out to him on Twitter, asking Tuesday night if he was "OK."

Apparently still concerned Wednesday, Ochocinco asked Boehner in another message if he was in better spirits, and told him: "If all else seems bad in life, just remember I love you kind sir."

Boehner thanked Ochocinco in a tweet and wished him good luck in the Super Bowl. The Patriots play the New York Giants on Feb. 5.

"We'll see you in the playoffs next year," Boehner added, using "Bengals" and their fans' cheer "WhoDey" to tag his response on Twitter.

Boehner's Twitter feed later included a photo of him at his desk with a Bengals helmet in the foreground.

In the Patriots locker room in Foxborough, Mass., on Thursday, Ochocinco asked a reporter questions about Boehner's place in the presidential line of suc-

cession. The House speaker is second in line, after the vice-president.

"He's a pretty powerful man, then," the player said. "For him to contact me back, it's awesome."

Ochocinco has more than 3.1 million Twitter followers, including President Felipe Calderon of Mexico.

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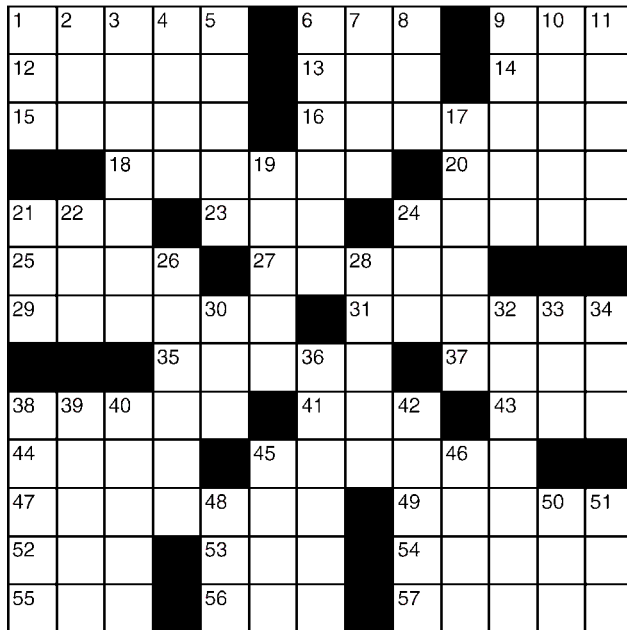
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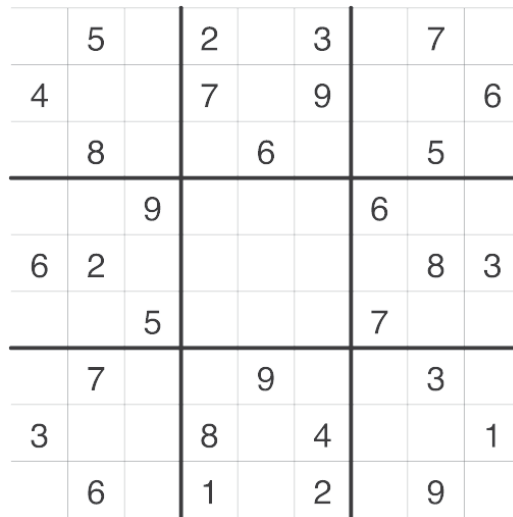
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6 Lawyers' org.  
9 Under the weather  
12 Island greeting  
13 Deteriorate  
14 — Zedong  
15 Impersonator  
16 Order  
18 Transforms through CGI  
20 Curved molding  
21 Winter bug  
23 Prior to  
24 Garb  
25 Camera feature  
27 Trip around the world?  
29 Relinquishes  
31 Does a double-take, maybe  
35 Gladiators' place  
37 Aerobic maneuver  
38 Like crazy  
41 Kreskin's claim  
43 Kiwi's extinct cousin  
44 Hodge-podge  
45 Rift  
47 Remark  
49 Selected  
52 Coloration  
53 Actress Carrere  
54 W.H. —  
55 Commercials  
56 Spring mo.  
57 Trusty horse
- Down**  
1 Emeril's cry  
2 "The Greatest"  
3 Home for many hip-pies  
4 Buckeyes' home  
5 Mother-of-pearl  
6 Robin Hood, for one  
7 Greets the villain  
8 \$ dispenser  
9 Mirror's offering  
10 Bowling milieu  
11 Sources of wealth  
17 Human  
19 Ordinary writing  
21 Aviate  
22 Wahine's gift  
24 Expire  
26 Zigzag path  
28 Impudent  
30 Parched  
32 Low chest of drawers  
33 Also  
34 Hot tub  
36 Ambrosia accompaniment  
38 Coffee-chocolate blend  
39 For all to hear  
40 March of —  
42 Typesetting measures  
45 Quick cut  
46 Close  
48 Greek vowel  
50 Witness



### ► Yesterday's answer



## Sudoku



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Fill in the grid, so that every row, every column and every 3x3 box contains the digits 1-9. There is no math involved. You solve the puzzle with reasoning and logic.

### ► Yesterday's answer

5	6	7	2	8	4	3	1	9
8	9	1	3	6	5	4	2	7
2	4	3	1	9	7	6	8	5
7	3	9	4	1	2	8	5	6
6	1	5	8	7	3	9	4	2
4	8	2	9	5	6	1	7	3
9	2	6	7	4	1	5	3	8
1	7	8	5	3	9	2	6	4
3	5	4	6	2	8	7	9	1

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world, I found true love  
when i met you, even at 14 i  
knew this, after all these  
years, my heart still skips a  
beat when your near, i love  
you more than ever, and al-  
ways will, lets grow old to-  
gether.. love you*

**YOUR CHOC CHUNKY LOVER**

## Today's horoscope

**♈ Aries March 21-April 20**  
An affair of the heart could get interesting over the next 24 hours.  
**♉ Taurus April 21-May 21**  
Look and act confident wherever you go and whatever you do. If your rivals detect anxiety, they will find ways to play on your fears.  
**♊ Gemini May 22-June 21**  
As Mercury, your ruler, changes signs today, your head will be full of big ideas. Focus on the ones most likely to make you money.  
**♋ Cancer June 22-July 22**  
Get your financial house in order and cut back on activities that waste both time and money.

**♌ Leo July 23-Aug. 23**  
It may seem as if you're dancing to someone else's tune but you're always free to make the decisions.  
**♍ Virgo Aug. 24-Sept. 22**  
The more others say you're aiming for the impossible, the more driven you are to prove them wrong.  
**♎ Libra Sept. 23-Oct. 23**  
Start something that gets you noticed. If you can put a name to your dream, you can live it too.  
**♏ Scorpio Oct. 24-Nov. 22**  
Sacrifices will have to be made, especially on the home front where loved ones just can't seem to get things right on their own.

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**♐ Sagittarius Nov. 23-Dec. 21**  
Let others know how you think and feel today. Spell it out for them in plain and simple language.  
**♑ Capricorn Dec. 22-Jan. 20**  
There is a chance you will come into money over the next few days.  
**♒ Aquarius Jan. 21-Feb. 18**  
Put your needs first and don't feel guilty if you do better than others. It's not that you've been lucky, it's that you've planned ahead.  
**♓ Pisces Feb. 19-March 20**  
There are ways you can make life easier for yourself. The most obvious is to stop taking certain things so seriously. **● SALLY BROMPTON**

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